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Public Traffic Advisory - Funeral Procession Travel Route for Fallen DPS Officer / Paramedic Bruce W. Harrolle Monday, October 20, 2008

The Arizona Department of Public Safety wishes to advice the public of the following routing information for the funeral procession that will occur on Monday, October 20, 2008 between the hours of 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We hope the below traffic alert information will give the motoring public on both the city streets and public freeways in the Mesa area, enough warning for alternate travel route planning and to prepare for brief delays during the procession.

There will be what is called "rolling traffic closures" which are short term road closures as the procession moves along the travel route explained below. There will be uniformed personnel positioned along the route to provide traffic control. The time the funeral procession will begin will be about 10:00 to 10:30 AM. The travel route will begin in the 900 block of North Lindsey and proceed in the following sequence:

Northbound from 900 North Lindsey to McDowell Road

Westbound on McDowell Road to State Route 202 (Red Mountain Freeway)

Eastbound on State Route 202 (Red Mountain Freeway) to where it transitions to State Route 202 (San Tan Freeway)

Southbound on State Route 202 (San Tan Freeway to Power Road

Southbound on Power Road to Ray Road

Eastbound on Ray Road to Sossaman Road

Southbound on Sossaman Road to Velocity Way (Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport area) The funeral procession will end at this point, 5800 South Sossaman.

DPS appreciates the overwhelming support received from the public during this time of mourning for the loss of one of our finest.

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The mission of the Arizona Department of Public Safety, the most dynamic state-level law enforcement agency in United States, is to protect human life and property by enforcing state laws, deterring criminal activity, assuring the safety of the motoring public on Arizona's highways and providing vital scientific, technical and operational support to other criminal justice agencies. The Department, also one of Arizona's largest law enforcement agencies with some 2,200 sworn and civilian employees, consists of four divisions – Highway Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Criminal Justice Support and Agency Support. The Department is headquartered in Phoenix with offices located in more than 30 communities within Arizona's 15 counties.